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In the absence of Ms. Chatardova (Czechia), Ms. King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

Agenda item 4: Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (*continued*)
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1. **The President** drew the Council's attention to the list of candidates for election to subsidiary bodies, dated 16 April 2018, which had been circulated to delegations. The list included endorsed and non-endorsed candidates nominated by regional groups.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2018/9/Add.4)

2. **The President** invited the Council to elect 19 members to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022. Since the number of candidates endorsed by the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from each group, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

3. *It was so decided.*

4. *Burundi, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Libya, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey and the United States of America were elected members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations by acclamation.*

5. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot four members from Asia-Pacific States and four members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

6. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Clará de Vassil (El Salvador) and Mr. Muhamedjanov (Tajikistan) acted as tellers.*

7. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Asia-Pacific States	
Number of ballot papers:	54
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	53
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Number of votes obtained:	
India	46
Pakistan	43
Bahrain	40
China	39
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	27
Latin American and Caribbean States	
Number of ballot papers:	54
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	53
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Number of votes obtained:	
Cuba	44
Mexico	43
Nicaragua	42
Brazil	38
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24

8. *Having obtained the required majority, Bahrain, Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Mexico, Nicaragua and Pakistan were elected members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.*

Commission on Population and Development (E/2018/9)

9. **The President** invited the Council to elect eight members to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

10. *It was so decided.*

11. *Belarus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Togo were elected members of the Commission on Population and Development by acclamation.*

12. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission on Population and Development, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

13. *It was so decided.*

14. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development to be filled by candidates from African States and Asia-Pacific States. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was less than or equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

15. *It was so decided.*

16. *Côte d'Ivoire and India were elected members of the Commission on Population and Development.*

17. **The President** said she took it that the Council wished to further postpone the elections for three outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Population and Development: one to be filled from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; and one to be filled from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022.

18. *It was so decided.*

Commission for Social Development (E/2018/9)

19. **The President** invited the Council to elect 14 members to the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

20. *It was so decided.*

21. *Argentina, Chad, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Israel, Morocco, Sierra Leone and South Africa were elected members of the Commission for Social Development by acclamation.*

22. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission for Social Development, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023.

23. *It was so decided.*

24. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development to be filled by candidates from Asia-Pacific States. India and Kuwait had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

25. *It was so decided.*

26. *India and Kuwait were elected members of the Commission for Social Development by acclamation.*

27. **The President** said she took it that the Council wished to further postpone the elections for three outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development to be filled from Western European and other States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021.

28. *It was so decided.*

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2018/9)

29. **The President** invited the Council to elect 11 members to the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-fourth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-seventh session in 2023. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

30. *It was so decided.*

31. *Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Malaysia, South Africa, Togo and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on the Status of Women by acclamation.*

32. **The President** said that the membership of the Commission on the Status of Women was complete.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2018/9)

33. **The President** invited the Council to elect 20 members to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

34. **Ms. Herity** (Secretary of the Council) said that Algeria had been endorsed by the Group of African States.

35. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

36. *It was so decided.*

37. *Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice by acclamation.*

38. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

39. *It was so decided.*

40. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to be filled from African States. Eritrea had been endorsed by the Group of African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

41. *It was so decided.*

42. *Eritrea was elected a member of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice by acclamation.*

43. **The President** said she took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election for another outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to be filled from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

44. *It was so decided.*

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2018/9)

45. **The President** said that Hungary had resigned from the Commission on Science and Technology for Development with effect from 31 December 2018. The Group of Eastern European States had endorsed Serbia to complete the term of office expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to elect Serbia by acclamation.

46. *It was so decided.*

47. *Serbia was elected a member of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development by acclamation.*

48. **The President** invited the Council to elect 23 members to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022. Since the number of candidates from African States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from each of those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

49. *Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Romania, the United Kingdom and the United States of America were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development by acclamation.*

50. **The President** said that a request had been made in accordance with rule 68 of the Council's rules of procedure to conduct by secret ballot the election for the vacancies to be filled from Asia-Pacific States.

51. **Mr. Yao** Shaojun (China) asked which State had requested the secret ballot.

52. **The President** said that the United States had requested the secret ballot.

53. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Clará de Vassil (El Salvador) and Mr. Fintakpa Lamega (Togo) acted as tellers.*

54. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	53
Number of valid ballots:	53
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Thailand	53
Nepal	52
China	51

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	49
Republic of Korea	1

55. *Having obtained the required majority, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal and Thailand were elected members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.*

56. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

57. *It was so decided.*

58. **The President** recalled that there was an outstanding vacancy on the Commission to be filled from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

59. *It was so decided.*

60. *Finland was elected a member of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development by acclamation.*

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2018/9/Add.3)

61. **The President** invited the Council to nominate seven members for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to nominate the candidates proposed.

62. *It was so decided.*

63. *Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and the Russian Federation were nominated for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination.*

64. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

65. *It was so decided.*

66. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Committee to be filled by candidates from African States and Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

67. **Ms. Herity** (Secretary of the Council) said that Chad had been endorsed by the Group of African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

68. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to nominate the candidates proposed.

69. *It was so decided.*

70. *Chad and Italy were nominated for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination by acclamation.*

71. **The President** recalled that there was one outstanding vacancy on the Committee for Programme and Coordination to be filled by a candidate from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 and one to be filled by a candidate from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.5/Corr.1, E/2018/9/Add.6 and E/2018/9/Add.6/Corr.1)

72. **The President** invited the Council to elect nine members to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022. Since the number of candidates from Asia-Pacific States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States was equal to or less than the number of vacancies, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

73. *Mr. Abashidze (Russian Federation), Mr. De Schutter (Belgium), Ms. Shin (Republic of Korea), Mr. Uprimny Yepes (Colombia) and Mr. Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil) were elected members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by acclamation.*

74. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot two members from African States.

75. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Torbergsen (Norway) and Mr. Muhamedjanov (Tajikistan) acted as tellers.*

76. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Emuze (Nigeria)	29
Mr. Caunhye (Mauritius)	25
Mr. Kerdoun (Algeria)	25
Ms. Seyni (Niger)	13
Ms. Namusobya (Uganda)	11
Mr. Kurdi (Sudan)	3

77. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Emuze (Nigeria) was elected a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.*

78. *Two candidates having received an equal number of votes, a second vote was taken by secret ballot.*

79. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Torbergsen (Norway) and Mr. Muhamedjanov (Tajikistan) acted as tellers.*

80. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Caunhye (Mauritius)	29
Mr. Kerdoun (Algeria)	24

81. *Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Caunhye (Mauritius) was elected a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.*

82. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

83. *It was so decided.*

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2018/9/Add.7)

84. **The President** invited the Council to elect 13 members to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

85. *Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria and the Philippines were elected members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting by acclamation.*

86. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

87. *It was so decided.*

88. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Working Group. In the absence of any other nominations, she took it that the Council wished to elect, by acclamation, Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa and the United Kingdom for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

89. *It was so decided.*

90. *Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa and the United Kingdom were elected members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting by acclamation.*

91. **The President**, urging the regional groups concerned to submit nominees to fill vacancies at the earliest opportunity, said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, she took it that the Council agreed to further postpone the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018;

and of one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

92. *It was so decided.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2018/9/Add.8)

93. **The President** invited the Council to elect 14 members to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

94. *It was so decided.*

95. *Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco and Pakistan were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund by acclamation.*

96. **The President** said that Germany, Greece, Iceland and Norway had resigned from the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund with effect from 31 December 2018. The Group of Western European and Other States had endorsed Portugal and Switzerland to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively, expiring on 31 December 2019, and Denmark and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively, expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

97. *It was so decided.*

98. *Denmark, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund by acclamation.*

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

99. **The President** drew the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 72/151, in which the Assembly had decided to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 101 States to 102 and requested the Council to elect the additional member. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

100. *It was so decided.*

101. *Zimbabwe was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees by acclamation.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2018/9/Add.9)

102. **The President** invited the Council to elect 14 members to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

103. *It was so decided.*

104. *Belgium, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, the Gambia, India, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Ukraine and Vanuatu were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office of Project Services by acclamation.*

105. **The President** said that Finland, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland had resigned from the Executive Board with effect from 31 December 2018. The Group of Western European and Other States had endorsed Turkey to complete the term of Luxembourg expiring on 31 December 2019, and Australia, Sweden and Monaco to complete the terms of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively, expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

106. *It was so decided.*

107. *Australia, Monaco, Sweden and Turkey were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office of Project Services by acclamation.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2018/9/Add.10)

108. **The President** said that, in connection with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, Turkey and Chile had resigned from the

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women with effect from 31 December 2018. Israel had been nominated to complete the term of Turkey expiring on 31 December 2019. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

109. *It was so decided.*

110. *Israel was elected a member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women by acclamation.*

111. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Executive Board, she took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from the contributing countries selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, to complete the term expiring on 31 December 2019.

112. *It was so decided.*

113. **The President** invited the Council to elect 17 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, pursuant to Council resolution 2010/35, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

114. **Ms. Herity** (Secretary of the Council) said that Equatorial Guinea had been endorsed by the Group of African States.

115. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

116. *It was so decided.*

117. *Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Georgia, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia and Turkey were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women by acclamation.*

118. **The President** said that the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women was complete. However, Canada and the Netherlands, which were members of the Executive Board under the regional category, had resigned with effect from 31 December 2018. Australia and Sweden had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States to complete the terms of Canada and the Netherlands, respectively, expiring on 31 December 2019. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

119. *It was so decided.*

120. *Australia and Sweden were elected members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women by acclamation.*

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2018/9/Add.11)

121. **The President** invited the Council to elect six members to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from Lists A, B, D and E was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from each list, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

122. *It was so decided.*

123. *Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sweden and Switzerland were elected members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme by acclamation.*

124. **The President** said that the membership of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme was complete. However, Greece and Norway had resigned from the Executive Board with effect from 31 December 2018. Luxembourg and Spain had been endorsed by the countries of List D to complete the terms of Norway and Greece respectively, expiring on 31 December 2019. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

125. *It was so decided.*

126. *Luxembourg and Spain were elected members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme by acclamation.*

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2018/9/Add.12)

127. **The President**, urging all regional groups to submit nominees to fill vacancies at the earliest opportunity, said that, in the absence of any candidates for election to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, she took it that the Council agreed to postpone the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one

member from Western European and other States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

128. *It was so decided.*

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2018/9/Add.13)

129. **The President** invited the Council to elect nine members to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021. Since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled from those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

130. *It was so decided.*

131. *Belgium, Brazil, China, Japan, Liberia, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Sweden and the United Kingdom were elected members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS by acclamation.*

132. **The President** said that the membership of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS was complete.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2018/9/Add.14)

133. **The President** invited the Council to elect 20 members to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

134. **Ms. Herity** (Secretary of the Council) said that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone had been endorsed by the Group of African States.

135. **The President** said that, since the number of candidates from each regional group was equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled from each of those groups, she took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidates proposed.

136. *It was so decided.*

137. *Argentina, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mauritania, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Zambia were elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme by acclamation.*

138. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, she took it that the Economic and Social Council wished to postpone the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

139. *It was so decided.*

140. **The President** recalled that there were outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme to be filled by candidates from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020, and, from Western European and other States, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020. She took it that the Council wished to further postpone those outstanding vacancies.

141. *It was so decided.*

Election of seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

142. **The President** said that the election of seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission would be held later in 2018.

Statistical Commission

143. **The President** recalled that there was an outstanding vacancy on the Statistical Commission to be filled by a candidate from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021. She took it that the Council wished to elect by acclamation the candidate proposed.

144. *It was so decided.*

145. *Equatorial Guinea was elected a member of the Statistical Commission by acclamation.*

146. **The President** said that the membership of the Statistical Commission was complete.

The meeting rose at 5.25 p.m.